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Applicants: Desurmont et al.  
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 For: METHOD FOR COPOLYMERIZATION AND RESULTING COPOLYMERS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-25.

Please add new claims 26-55 as shown on the attached.

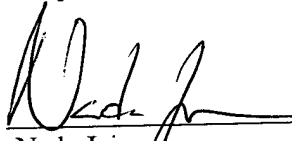
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 have been cancelled and new claims 26-55 have been added to conform the claim language to the U.S. patent practice. No new matter has been added.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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